

In re Application of

Paul Michael FENNESSY, SR. : ATTN: SPECIAL HANDLING

GROUP DIRECTOR/

Serial No. N/A : EXAMINER

Filed: July 24, 2003 :

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORMING NEW AND RETROFIT : DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES :

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully request that examination of the aboveidentified application be made expedited and "special", beginning now and throughout the pendency of the application, based on applicant's age; i.e., applicant Paul Michael Fennessy, Sr. is over 65 years of age, having been born before July 24, 1938.

In support of this Petition, attached is a copy of Applicant's United States passport, with security information ommitted.

Given that this Petition is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) based on the age of applicant Fennessy, Sr., it is believed that no fee is due.

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Should that determination be incorrect, then please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should any outstanding formal matter or other issues remain, please contact Terrence Brown for an early resolution of such.

Date

By:

Terrence L.B. Brown Attorney for Applicant

Respectfully submitted

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The Secretary of State

of the United States of America

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without delay or hindrance and in case of need to

give all lawful aid and protection.

Le Secrétaire d'Biat

des Elais-Unis d'Amerique

prie par les présentes toutes autorités compétentes de laisser passer
le citoyen ou ressortissant des États-Unis titulaire du présent passeport;

sans délai ni difficulté es, en cas de besoin, de lui accorder

boute aide et projection-légitimes.

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